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The Oakland Magic Circle  
meets the first Tuesday of every month except July at  
Bjornson Hall, 2258 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94602  
Doors open at 6:00 pm  
MARCH 2013

**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**  
**Doors open: 6:00 pm**  
**Business Meeting: 7:15**  
**Alan Sands Lecture: 7:30**  
**Open Performance after the lecture!!**

### **President's Message**

The Installation banquet was AMAZING!  
Thank you all for coming to this wonderful event!

Our special mystery magician was none other than Jay Alexander who wowed the audience with some great mental manipulation. After Jay came Nathaniel Segal, who won the OMC Inter-Club competition. Following Nathaniel was Mike Caveney with his special brand of magic. During Mike's act, he shared anecdotes of his first visit to the OMC when he came to see the great Fred Kaps appear on the very same stage. Mike had several volunteers up on stage, and David Fry, an impeccable dresser, assisted him with a "Knife thru Coat" routine culminating with the production of a live chicken from David's sport coat.

Closing the show, we had the stunningly gorgeous Tina Lenert perform her Cleaning Lady act which she has presented all over the world.

Why is it that each year is more amazing than the previous year and each year we have the top names in the world of magic as our headliners?

Coming up next month will be a lecture on Rope magic presented by Alan Sands. Read more about this later on in the newsletter. Alan's lecture will be presented FREE (yes, you read it right!) for all members and guests for that evening. PLEASE BRING

some good quality magicians rope. You will see why further down in the newsletter.

April is our Flea Market and Auction. This event of ours has been appropriately called the largest and finest in the Bay Area. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information on this event.

The May meeting will be open performance. Please be prepared to share one routine, up to 5 minutes in length. We want to give our members a chance to get up and perform. Also, it would be nice for the audience to give positive feedback on the performance. This critique should focus on presentation and not method. We are here to improve our performances. The club should be a safe venue to get positive feedback. When we listen to what our compeers have to say, we can understand how to better our own presentations.

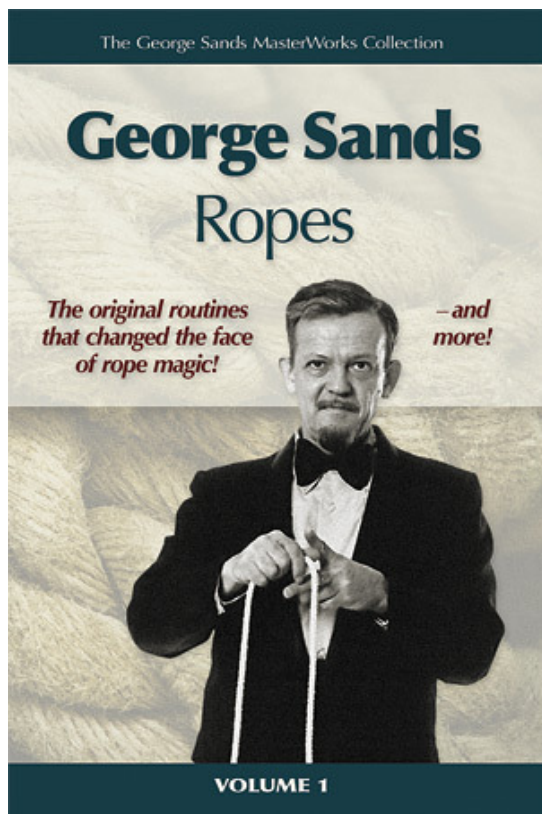
Since there was no business meeting due to the installation, Byron does not have a Secretary's Message. However, we will be giving second reading to the following new member: Bill Joyce.

We will see you all at the March meeting.

Magically,  
Scott Alcalay

### **Secretary's Report**

None, due to Installation Banquet and Show.



### March Lecture!!

Alan Sands will present a 30-minute Rope Workshop and Lecture on Tuesday, March 5th.

Alan Sands has presented over 30 lectures nationwide for magic clubs including the Magic Castle. Alan grew up watching his father; George Sands do hundreds of lectures. Alan talks about being the son of a famous, professional magician - a magician who created the books and routines that introduced the world to rope magic, balloon sculpting, many card routines and a style of presenting magic that George Sands has long lost credit for creating yet is the style used by countless performers in every facet of performing from close-up to illusions.

Alan will do a 30-minute presentation - an 'expose' - a fast, but thorough introduction to three of his father's famous rope magic tricks currently used to open every show performed by Mac King, Michael Finney, used by David Copperfield and the foundation of almost every other rope magician in the world, with a few exceptions - who Alan will give credit to.

Come prepared to "do", not just "watch." Alan does workshop style lectures - not "sit and try to absorb" type lectures. Discounted books and

DVDs will be available for sale, so remember to bring your credit card, check book or a milk goat to barter. Learn more about the books and DVDs here: [www.alansands.com/ropes](http://www.alansands.com/ropes)

### Future Events

April – The largest and Finest Magic Flea Market and Auction in Northern California!  
May – Open Performance  
June – Close Up Contest  
July – DARK (maybe the trip to Alameda County Fair)  
August – Intra Club Stage Competition  
September – Inter Club Stage Competition and Spaghetti Dinner  
October – TBA  
November – Nominations for 2014 Board Of Directors  
December - Elections

### UPCOMING MAGIC EVENTS

Nothing has been submitted, so this section is intentionally left blank!

If you have any magic news or want to announce any great magic events, drop me an email and lets fill up these blank spaces!!!

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